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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Martin, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/018,128  
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE AESTHETIC APPEARANCE  
OF EPITHELIA  
Filed: March 11, 2002  
Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron  
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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$950.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **February 26, 2004**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED               |   |       |   |                  |           |     |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------|-----|
|                                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate      |     |
| Total<br>Claims                 | 14  | Minus | 20                                      | 0                | x \$18.00 | \$0 |
| Independent<br>Claims           | 2   | Minus | 3                                       | 0                | x \$86.00 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE    |   |       |   | x \$290.00 = \$  |           |     |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES     |   |       |   | \$0.00           |           |     |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |   |       |   | \$N/A            |           |     |

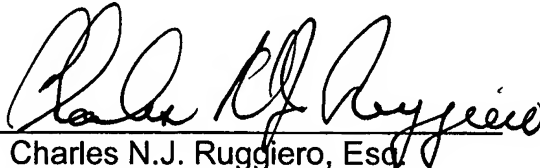
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be **\$950.00**.

X A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 12, 2004

Date



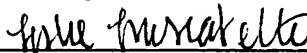
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